Asleep In The Fire

[Verse 1]
I wore the white words well
Held them like a shield
Smiled in the bright front pew
But my hands stayed sealed

I said, "I've found my peace"
When the room went still
Now the glass is cracking
And I feel it spill

[Pre-Chorus]
I stood where truth was burning
I stood and looked away
I called it holy comfort
But I bought a softer chain

[Chorus]
Heaven rejected me
Heaven rejected me
I reached for rest, but I was lost
I built my house on a lie

Heaven rejected me
Heaven rejected me
At the seat, I heard it plain
I was asleep in the fire

[Verse 2]
At the judgement seat I said
eternal rest is what I believe
But I know now I was deceived

I knew the words by heart
(I knew the songs by name)
But I kept my secret graveyard
And called it clean by grace

I told myself, "It's fine"
When the blood was crying out
Now every hidden morning
Has a voice I cannot drown

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I stood and looked away
I called it holy comfort
But I bought a softer chain

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[Bridge]
If mercy still can reach me
Then break this skin of pride
Let every false assurance
Fall dead and leave me bare

I do not want the shadows
I do not want the pose
If I must be made empty
Then empty me and show

[Final Chorus]
Heaven rejected me
Heaven rejected me
I reached for rest, but I was lost
I built my house on a lie

Heaven rejected me
(Heaven rejected me)
Now I call out, "Save my soul"
Before the door is shut tonight

My Own Man

[Verse 1]
I walked through fire with my face up high
No hand to save me, no borrowed sky
I made my scars into holy signs
Built my own church in the dead of night

[Pre-Chorus]
And I stood too long in the mirror's stare
Learned my name like a prayer
If the door shuts now, I won't beg
I already gave the last of my breath

[Chorus]
(At the judgement seat)
(I need no god)
(I need no savior)
I'm my own man
My defining behavior
(I'm my own man)

(At the judgement seat)
(I won't bow down)
(I won't surrender)
I held my ground
I lived on my own answer
(I held my ground)

[Verse 2]
They said kneel here, said “take the light”
But I was born in my own hard fight
Every wrong turn, every broken chain
I wore them all like a second name

[Pre-Chorus]
And if the book reads out my shame
Let it read it plain
I don't need grace to know
What kind of blood runs cold

[Chorus]
(At the judgement seat)
(I need no god)
(I need no savior)
I'm my own man
My defining behavior
(I'm my own man)

(At the judgement seat)
(I won't bow down)
(I won't surrender)
I held my ground
I lived on my own answer
(I held my ground)

[Bridge]
Now that life has passed away
I wish in this heaven I could stay
Not for mercy, not for a crown
Just one more dawn where the weight came down

And if the flames know my name
Let them call me brave
I was never made to kneel
I was made to stay real

[Final Chorus]
(At the judgement seat)
(I need no god)
(I need no savior)
I'm my own man
My defining behavior
(I'm my own man)

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(I won't bow down)
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I held my ground
Now that life has passed away
I wish in this heaven I could stay
(I wish I could stay)

The Reward You Bring

[Verse 1]
I came with empty hands
Nothing I could claim
Just dust on my robe
And your mercy on my name

I spoke of your gift here below
To people I did and did not know
Every word was yours
Every breath you gave

[Pre-Chorus]
And when the book was open
My heart stood still
But love was already there
By your saving will

[Chorus]
Saved by grace, saved by grace
You carried me through
Saved by grace, saved by grace
My soul belongs to you
At the judgment seat
I heard mercy sing
A paradise with God's own son
Is the reward you bring

[Verse 2]
No crown from my own hand
No glory for my pride
Just the scars of the Lamb
And a place by your side

All I had to offer
Was a broken song
But you turned it into praise
Where the lost belong

[Pre-Chorus]
And when the fire was gone
I saw it clear
The only thing that mattered
Was you were near

[Chorus]
Saved by grace, saved by grace
You carried me through
Saved by grace, saved by grace
My soul belongs to you
At the judgment seat
I heard mercy sing
A paradise with God's own son
Is the reward you bring

[Bridge]
Not by gold
Not by deed
Only by the blood
That covered me

Every tear
Every chain
All my shame was lost
In your holy name

[Final Chorus]
Saved by grace, saved by grace
You carried me through
Saved by grace, saved by grace
My soul belongs to you
At the judgment seat
I heard mercy sing
A paradise with God's own son
Is the reward you bring